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AMENDMENT

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PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of March 10, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to July 10, 2006. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.